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(By PERMISSION)

**A GRAND BAZAAR**  
**FANCY FAIR,**  
**AND EVENING FETE,**  
In aid of the Funds for the purchase of  
**NEW ORGAN** for St. John's Cathedral,  
will be held  
**TO-DAY (THURSDAY),**  
the 29th instant,  
**AFTERNOON, 3.30 to 6 o'CLOCK.**

Useful, Ornamental and Artistic Stalls,  
Refreshment Stall  
Flower Stall.

A Surprising Exhibition of Living Dwarfs,  
An English Punch and Judy Show,  
A Fishing Pond,  
A Shooting Gallery,  
A Weighing Chair,  
and other amusements A Grand Concert, by

pian Entertainment by the "Snow Drop Society,"  
 and an Operetta, "The Blind Beggar," by  
 Offenbach, in the evening, when the Stalls and  
 Gardens will be illuminated.  
 The Band of "The Buffs" by kind Per-  
 mission of Col. GRAVES and the Officers of  
 the Regiment, will play during the Afternoon.  
**ADMISSION.**  
 Afternoon, 25 cts. Evening, 25 cts.  
 By Tickets, to be obtained from  
 Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs.  
**KELLY & WALSH & Mr. W. BREWER.**  
 Children, Soldiers, Sailors, Police Constables,  
 10 cents, payable at the Entrance Gate.  
 nearest College Gardens.

Capt. Davis, R.N.,      Comm. Somerset, The Buffs.  
Cable Ford, Esq.,      J. Orange, Esq.,  
S. G. Bird, Esq.,      C. F. A. Sangster, Esq.,  
E. E. Dear, Esq.,      J. Whittall, Esq.

HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER,  
HON. THOS. JACKSON.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY,  
H. M. THOMSBTT, Esq.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1884.      [19

**TRICORD** COTTAGE PLANT  
Specially Manufactured for this Climate.  
Unrivalled for brilliancy and sweetness of tone.  
Price £235 only, for Cash. Payable by  
monthly instalments from £15, if required.  
Apply to      **FRANCIS A. VITA,**  
                                 **ASTORIA, U.S.A.**

**HONGKONG RACE FUND.**

**A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS**  
to the RACES of 1884 will be held  
at the CITY HALL at 4 P.M. on TUESDAY  
the 4th Proximo, for the purpose of passing the  
Accounts of the Race Season of 1884, and  
considering the advisability of placing Races  
in Hongkong on a more stable footing by the  
formation of a Jockey Club.

The Stewards will submit to the Meeting  
a Series of Resolutions for the organization  
such a Club.

By Order,

Hongkong, 30th October, 1884. 120

FOR HONGKONG VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
**THE Steamship**  
"GLENGLARRY."  
Captain Taylor, will be despatched as above  
TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at THREE P.M.  
This Steamer has superior accommodation for  
Passengers and carries a Doctor and  
Stewards.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1884. 120

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
LIMITED.**

FOR BATHOW AND PAKHOI.  
**THE Company's Steamship**  
"FOKJEN."  
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st instant  
at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & Co  
General Managers  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1884. 120

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The Steamer  
"C T. HOOK."

50571 For Freight or Passage apply to  
 SOEY SHING,  
 Canton Insurance Office, Limited,  
 Hongkong, 29th October, 1884.  
 Bannan Street.  
 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
 LIMITED.  
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS  
 THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL  
 MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
 will be held at the Office of the Under-  
 signed, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Noon, TO-MORROW  
 the 31st day of October instant, at which  
 the "TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
 will be CLOSED from the 18th, to the 31st  
 of October instant both days inclusive.  
 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
 Agents.  
 Canton Insurance Office, Limited,  
 Hongkong, 10th October, 1884.  
 NOTICE.  
 THE Undersigned, in returning thanks  
 the Community of Hongkong and South  
 ern Out-ports for their support during  
 last Season, begs to announce that she  
 will be prepared on and after the 1st of Novem-  
 ber next to supply  
 GAME, GAME PIEES, SAUSAGES,  
 BRAWN, ENGLISH PORK Fresh  
 COINED and FRESH MEAT  
 Every attention given to careful packing,  
 the utmost despatch guaranteed in shipping.  
 LAYINA HOPKINS,  
 Corner of Broad and Nungso Roads,  
 Shanghai, 15th October, 1884.  
 SAM HING STULTZ, JUN.  
 TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER  
 Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed

Dealer in CHINESE SILK of all kinds  
PRINCE PANTS, MATTING and BAMBOO DRESS  
Has always on hand a very fine Selection  
of all the most various kinds of  
SILK GOODS, and EMBROIDERIES  
Wholesale Manufacturer of SILK COATS  
other Garments for Exportation.  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Best Spilt and Every Kind of  
RATTAN'S  
ALSO ALBASTR, CHAIRS, COUCHES, &  
EZ QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
Fourth door West from Pottinger Street [ ]  
H. ALPHONSE  
CALIXTE IMBIBET  
Commission Agent AND CARGO Consign  
FOR INDIA AND EXPORT.  
Will undertake Commission for Firms in  
Far East and receive Sample Consignm  
of Goods.  
Communications in English and French.











## EXTRACTS.

## THE DESETER.

In a Southern planter's mansion, where but the day before the struggle had been hottest, and graps and round shot lay.

Through ruined wall and garden, all battle-stained and dim, there sat a grave Countess, in the twilight soft and dim.

"Edward Cooper—charge, despatch!" The Corporal looked down.

At the instant on his strong white-arms at the Judge's stern frown.

While his comrades marvelled sadly how one who'd borne the front of many a fiery battle should at last desert the front.

"Edward Cooper, are you guilty?" The words came solemn and slow.

With the same instant bearing he had often faced the foe.

The Corporal from his loom drew a letter, and laid it on the table.

"Guilty of desertion, Colonel, but let this be noted to my comrades, not in pleading, but that my friends may know why three days ago your Corporal turned his back upon the foe."

How gallant and how soldierly the prisoner appears, while the Colonel reads the letter, and his eyes grow moist with tears.

"Oh Edward! darling Edward! we are starving, you must come."

If only for an hour, love, to see our stricken home! Your Lucy she is dying, and Edith is weak!

Poor young man! your dear baby has scarcely strength to speak.

If you do not help us, Edward, we must die, but, dearest one!

Let your coming be with honour, or you are not welcome home!

"I asked my father, Colonel," said the prisoner, "I was tortured with forebodings we should never meet again."

Ah, then I grew the coward, and the soldier ceased to be.

There was nothing in this world but my dear ones that I loved.

I led the camp—I found them. My poor, pale, despairing cry!

"Had you come but one day later, should all of me have died."

Then she marked my troubled features, and an agonizing wait.

There from her standing there, Sir, as worn and thin and pale.

"You have come without your father, you've deserted! Oh, the shame, the dishonour, oh, my husband, you have brought upon our name!"

Back to the front, my Edward, quick, my errand hasty, go—

To me you will be dearer dead, your white face toward the foe.

Then she wasted away—New, Colonel, I am here, she was the better soldier, she'd the flag more dear.

Men would come a hundred battles with me, children at the door.

That counted the soldier's wages to a crown's bloody stain.

But next morning came the order—"This man is pardoned, he will report to his battalion. Set Edward Cooper free."

In the battle of the Wilderness, when screaming shot and shell.

Named on the Union soldiers like molten showers from hell."

By his gun shot Edward Cooper, his face with power and grim.

And the glory of the battle gave a hero's strength to him.

He saw me, and he waved his hat, and cried in warrior's glee—

"My Mary and my comrades need feel no shame for me!"

Then another shell came crashing, aimed steadily and low.

And Cooper fell to rise no more, his white face toward the foe.

—San Francisco News Letter. D. G. C.

along grass. Here tumbled (wild cat) and sanded deer, and he found in large numbers, at one time on the plain in the evening ten deer and six head of tumbado. I endeavored to bring down one of the latter, but my 450 Express does not carry a heavy enough bullet for these animals, and I am getting out of a magazine, and I am getting out of a magazine.

Express especially, but he was able to bring down one, did not fall until he had received six bullets well placed, three of them being expanding bullets from my rifle and three from the other rifle. The animal was killed by the first bullet, but he did not fall until a third expanding bullet hit his spine; we were from 150 to 200 yards away from him and he was running across us.

But to return to the plain of Bhangkoon. Two young natives, the boys, were here, and they were killing deer by shooting at the animal and two of them from the side, but he did not fall until a third expanding bullet hit his spine; we were from 150 to 200 yards away from him and he was running across us.

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## INSURANCES.

## PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept of RISKS on first-class buildings, at a rate of 1/2% per annum.

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